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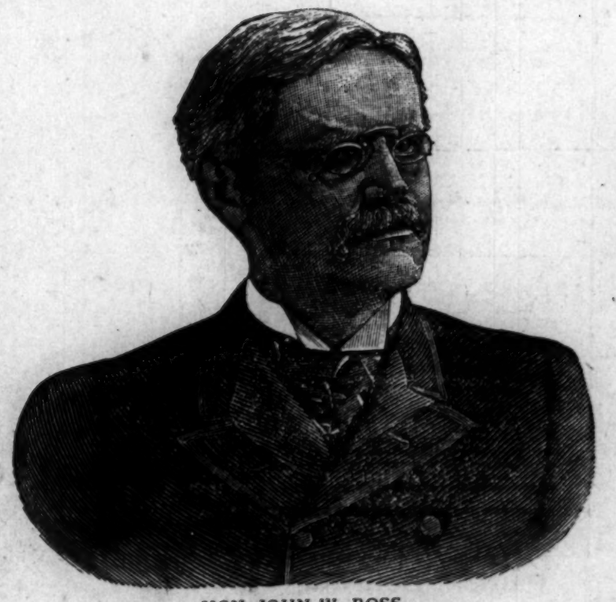

HON. JOHN W. ROSS,
Who is to be succeeded by Mr. Sands.

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THEY SAY.

The colored man is a coward.

Existing events show it.

Will the sentimentalists of the race find some useful fields of labor?

Col. J. W. Ross is the colored man's friend.

Col. Truesdell is a smart Commissioner.

Chief Clerk Sylvester is an active official.

Dr. Wm. Tindall will be promoted.

When thieves fall out honest men will get their dues.

Henry E Davis' opponents are non residents of the District.

The Freedmen's Hospital will not be reduced.

We are opposed to the hospital chief being reduced to a manager.

It is folly to destroy that which you cannot restore.

Why is it some people seek notoriety by advocating that which looks inconsistent?

The John Brown daughter advocates should be given medals for services rendered.

Why is Washington city known as the national dumping ground?

Because refuse matter from other States is brought here.

The matter remains long enough on the ground to produce worms with heads.

The heads grow to large sizes sometimes.

The Afro-American will show himself to a disadvantage when the next Administration comes in.

The colored attorney will take anything from a toad frog to a grasshopper.

Times are hard and business around the courts is dull.

Judge Kimball has a patent on personal bonds.

Lawyer E. M. Hewlett will not object to a judgeship.

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Some men will receive indorsements from any one.

Hon. John R. Lynch is a quiet worker.

He knows a thing or two.

The office of Recorder of Deeds will be in demand.

The Freedmen's Hospital is still the bone of contention.

The applicants for this place will not equal the number who are after the Recorder's office.

The colored democrats will receive the same dish they dealt out to colored Republicans.

The famous Still circular will be brought into question.

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The President will not be in a hurry to make changes.

Bishop Arnett's bible will be placed on exhibition after it is used.

The bishop will endeavor to reach the heart of the President-elect.

There is war among some Ohio Afro-Americans.

The original McKinley men will be in the majority under the next Administration

That is, they will be in greater numbers than they were before the nomination and election of Major McKinley.

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A COLORED MAN FOR THE CABINET.

[From the Cincinnati (O.) Advocate.]

Major McKinley and his Warwick, Mark Hanna, are at present scouring the country for suitable men to fill cabinet places.

We notice that they have carefully ignored the class of people who contributed more to the election of Major McKinley than any other class of people in the country.

The credit of electing McKinley is due to the Negro vote. During the last campaign they stood as firm as adamant to the Republican party. The Negro vote in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Maryland carried those States for the Republican ticker. Eliminate those votes from McKinley and Bryan would have been triumphantly elected. We believe there are numbers of colored men in the country capable of successfully filling a place in the cabinet, and if Major McKinley will do the right thing he will appoint a Negro to a cabinet position.

It is useless to say that we have not men among us qualified in every respect to fill such a place. A cabinet officer at present does not require any great amount of ablity. Any clerk in the departments at Washington above the mediocre in ability could easily perform the duties devolving upon a cabinet officer The various nationalities are to be recognized in the formation of the cabinet, and if Major McKinley will do the right thing he will select a Negro for the cabinet. Come, Major, give us our rights, as you do to other classes of people.

It is very painful, but we must admit that Major McKinley will not appoint a colored man in the cabinet Some of our so-called representative colored men in your own Stat , namely, Mr. John P. Green, if the press dispatches are true, informed Major McKinley that the colored people didn't want a cabinet place. We do not know whether Mr. Green spoke for himself or the colored people of Ohio. Certainly he did not speak for the many thousand colored men in this country, who demanded the appointment of Hon. B. K. Bruce for the cabinet. President Cleveland, with all his faults, has demonstrated his friendship for the colored Democrat, and had some of the colored Democrats conducted themselves morally from the hour of their appointment, we believe more of them would have been appointed.

Some very unprincipled and corrupt colored Democrats have been presented to the President. Mr. Cleveland has done his duty toward colored Democrats, and we believe that Major McKinley will do his duty toward the faithful black allies.

THE KEYS TO HIS FUTURE.

You may talk about your industrial education as much as you please, but the real keys to the future success of th ecolored man in this country are his independent stand in politics and an appeal to the reasoning faculties of those who hold the reins of government and demand, by agitation, for every right and privilege guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States. Industrial education may be one of the incidents to his advancement, but not the integral.

Some would have us to retire from politics, because we fail to obtain that which belo gs to us. It is our own fault. We are similar to horses. We don't know our strength until we make a kick. It is not necessary to use force or to use abusive language. It will be a hard matter to convince some of our so-called rep esentatives that the way to accomplish a purpose is to exercise a little independence with their ballot. The Cabinet agitation is about over, and Major McKinley has formed his opinion about some colored men. He is convinced that there are a number of selfish and weak Afro-Americans in this country who pose as the representatives of their race; that one portion of the people are too small to ask for proper recognition and too selfish to allow those who believe in progress to exercise their manhood.

We believe that Major McKinley will give a few colored men places. Whether it will cause dissatisfaction or not is left to be seen

That the Afro-American is naturally a political coward, to a great extent, can be readily seen.

The keys to his future success are independence, self-reliance, corporation and agitation.

DR. WILLIAMS' HOME ORGAN.

(From the Conservator, Chicago, Ill.)

Dr. Daniel H. Williams, now Surgeon-in-Chief at Freedmen's Hospital, says he will return to Chicago soon. Recently in one of his reports of his work he recommended that his position be abolished, a suggestion that has raised a storm of objections from the whole country.

Dr. Williams may think he has good grounds for such an unusual procedure, but he will have a hard time proving it to the colored people. That place is the most desirable one open to his profession in the United States, and to talk about abolishing it is a great mistake. There are few enough offices open to colored men as it is, and there can be no justification of any attempt to decrease the list. There is no danger of the position being abolished.

Dr. Williams has, no doubt, seen by now that he made a mistake when he asked for the abolition of he office he now holds. The above excerpt is from Dr. Williams' home organ, a strong and influential paper in the West. THE BEE is friendly to Dr. Williams, and it would like to do all in its power to aid him to improve the hospital, but, by his recent recommendation to the Secretary of the Interior and to Congress abolishing the office of Surgeon-in-Chief of the hospital certainly drives his friends from him and prevent them from establishing any kind of pretext to defend him against the attacks of his enemies.

Dr. Williams cannot help from seeing his error. This is all the argument the opposition wants to present to Congress to convince that body of the importance and necessity of placing the hospital under a board of trustees A man who wants the head of his own house reduced for the benefit of outsiders is untrue to himself and not sincere to those whom he attempts to benefit. Not saying that this is Dr. Williams' case, but on its face it looks rather suspicious. We would like very much to follow the Doctor into camp, but the duty we owe to our people and the colored medical fraternity of this city prevents us for the reasons:

1st. If Dr. Williams favors the abolition of the Surgeon-in-Chief of the hospital and the appointment of a superintendent at a reduced salary, THE BEE is opposed to it.

2d. If he is opposed to colored physicians having free access to the hospital, THE BEE favors a rescission of the rules.

3d. If there is a scheme to place those in charge of the hospital who are inimical to the Afro-American, THE BEE favors a new chief.

THE BEE respectfully directs this editorial to Dr. Williams, and asks him if the charges of his enemies are true. If they are not true, he is in duty bound to correct the impression that his home organ has of him.

FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL.

Dr. Williams, the Surgeon-in-Chief of Freedmen's Hospital, is not in favor of reducing the pay of the Surgeon-in-Chief of that institution; but he is opposed to placing the institution under trustees.

It has just been discovered that there is a medical student who has been to the class that will graduate in March, requesting the members to sign a paper against Dr. Williams, and they were told if they didn't they could not graduate.

Whoever is behind this trick will no doubt be exposed should the Senate District Committee order an investigation. THE BEE cannot believe that Dr. Williams is in favor of reducing the salary of the Chief of the institution.

The complaints of some physicians are, that they are not allowed to see their patients without being watched and followed by the white matron, Miss Eversole. This is denied by the Surgeon-in Chief.

THE NEW COMMISSIONER

THE BEE is not surprised that President Cleveland nominated Mr. Francis F. B. Sands, as a terrible combination was at work in his interest. We know Mr. Sands to be a gentleman of ability and high moral character. We know Mr. Ross better, and so do the business men in this city. Of course, the retirement of Mr. Ross, who is so dear to us all, is to be regretted. No man is more liked and more highly esteemed than he is by the people of this city. Mr. Sands is a man of fine business qualities and who will no doubt fill the Commissionership with honor and credit.

SENATOR CHANDLER

The speech of Hon. Wm. E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, in the Senate on Tuesday was a master effort of logic and oratory. Senator Chandler has sounded the tocsin, who will take heed? Senator Chandler is a far seeing Statesman, who thoroughly understands the money question. When he speaks e reasons like a philosopher, and when he warns the enemy he does it fearlessly.

Senator Quay is a hard fighter.

Home rule will be the policy of the next Administration.

Some white men are great friends to Afro-Americans before they get in office.

What will become of the many thousand offices that will come under the civil service?

Oh! what a day of judgment there will be after the 4th of next month.

The thing that is troubling the politicians most is whether Major McKinley will suspend the civil service.

Congressman Cheatham has filed his application for Register of the Treasury.

A silent tongue will often help you.

The man who will bring you a falsehood is a knave.

There are some who play into the hands of their enemy.

THE BEE is the only Afro-American journal in this city.

You can always find THE BEE on the side of right.

The greatest men are those who do the greatest deeds.

If the enemies of Senator Quay will not cease their petty meanness he will press the button.

If Editor H. C. Smith continues to worry about the small poodles that are barking at him he will turn gray.

Librarian Spofford has a hard time with dishonest clerks.

If every original McKinley man expects a place under the next Administration, what will become of those who supported other candidates?

If Bishop Arnett's Bible racket works his son will be made Register of the Treasury.

President-elect McKinley had an eye single to the great army of office-holders who will come to Washington March 4th. when he said that he would leave all the appointments to the heads of the departments.

There are some men who are foolish enough to believe that they have a cinch on the next President.

Mr. Stilson Hutchins of the Times must have felt the effects of Mr. Davis' debate with him on the money question some time ago.

Judge Kimball will make some rules to order to satisfy the Health Department.

THE BEE would respectfully suggest to Health Officer Woodward to give Afro-American physicians a chance to do a little charity work.

The appointment of Dr. Philip Broome Brooks, Mr. Woodward, would be a very handsome thing to do. He is a young man of ability and popular with the masses.

Congress ought to abolish the civil service. It is a sham and a fraud.

HON. THOMAS E. BENEDICT.

ONE OF THE MOST PRACTICAL MEN WHO HAS EVER BEEN PUBLIC PRINTER —HIS CAREER AS A PUBLIC OFFICER —WHY HE HAS FAVORED THE COLORED MAN—HIS FIGHT FOR A COLORED PRESSMAN.

On the front page of this paper will be seen the portrait of Hon. Thomas E. Benedict, the Public Printer, who has served two terms under the two administrations of President Cleveland.

He is, no doubt, the most remarkable man who has ever held that office or conducts an office upon so large a scale. He is remarkable, in that he knows every employee in his department. If he doesn't know their names he knows them by contact. He is the only and first public officer who makes personal inspections of his office one or two times a day, which enables him to know those either by name or by face who is employed in the Government Printing Office. From the day of his first appointment he has continued to make reforms for the best government of that workshop Mr. Benedict may retire from the office when Major McKinley comes in, but there will never be a man to succeed him who can make a better record than he has. Whatever his faults may be, as no man is without them, he has never been the man to stoop to petty meanness, nor has he ever depreciated merit in the colored man. He knows no man by his color. This was his record under President Cleveland's first administration, and it is his record now. What Republican Public Printer, since the organization of the office, has attempted, or even thought, about appointing a colored pressman? The Pressmen's Union, poisoned as it is with prejudice against the colored man, was, for the first time since its organization, given to understand in English vernacular, that Thomas E. Benedict was Public Printer, and Grover Cleveland President of the United States, and if an Afro-American was found competent to fill the position of pressman, after having passed a civil service examination, he would be appointed.

One was found. The union kicked; consultations were held and resolutions passed. The office was threatened with dissolution; the Afro-American pressman was ostracised by his fellow workmen; he was given some of the heaviest work to do, and even without an instructor; reports were made to the Public Printer that his Afro-American pressman was not competent; but this New York Democrat, as he was called, whose name had become a household word of abuse, gave all to understand that Thomas E. Benedict was Public Printer, and Grover Cleveland President of the United States. The Afro-American pressman is still at the old stand, and Mr. Benedict is Public Printer.

But is this all the Public Printer has done for the colored man under a Democratic administration? If the Afro-American had been as true to himself as others have tried to be toward him he would, today, be a political factor in the great body politic.

So far as the Government Printing Office is concerned, Mr. Benedict has never, by subterfuges, evaded the civil service law, as some have done when they wanted to get rid of appointing colored applicants to office. Out of a batch of fifteen certified to him by the Civil Service Commission, eight colored were selected and appointed by him. These are acts that should be remembered by this struggling Afro-American race.

The time is fast coming when the Afro-American in this country will realize the importance of supporting principles and men who represent principles, irrespective of party.

THE BEE cannot say too much in favor of Mr. Benedict. He deserves it, and if it were in the power of THE BEE it would do more than what it says.

Let the Afro-Americans show by their acts and deeds that they can appreciate kind treatment, let it come from whatever party it may or from whatever men or the representatives of any party.

Let whoever succeed Mr. Benedict—a Republican, no doubt—do as well as he has done towards the colored man, and it is certain there will be no complaint made.

Let come who may, THE BEE, on behalf of those who have gratitude, will pay homage and remember in after days the courage, manliness and liberality of Hon. Thomas E. Benedict.

HON. JOHN W. ROSS.

SHOULD OUR FRIEND BE OPPOSED?

HAVE COLORED CITIZENS ANY CAUSE TO COMPLAIN? — SHOULD GOOD MEN BE REMOVED TO APPEASE AN UNJUST CLAMOR?

The people of this city are confronted with an un-American government, and are ruled by gentlemen who are appointed by the President of the United States.

THE BEE, in common with many thousand citizens of this city, would like to see a change in the present form of government. But since that change is not likely to be realized very soon, it is a dangerous thing to remove good men from office to appease a clamor, when there is no just cause for so doing.

Hon. John W. Ross has been Commissioner of this District for a number of years, and he is a man against whom nothing can be said His record is as spotless as the virtue of a vestal virgin, and he is a man the most humble citizen can address and receive satisfaction. In all governments there are certain people who become dissatisfied with their rulers because they cannot twist and turn them about to satisfy their whims. Laws are made sometimes that are hard and offensive. Notwithstanding all that there are ways to remedy the evils. The Commissioners of the District are not half as objectionable as the present Excise Board. This Board was created by Congress, If the Board is objectionable then the people should appeal to Congress; and, on the other hand, if the men on the Board are objectionable—and there is no doubt about that—let the people appeal to the Commissioners.

If two Commissioners are objectionable, the third should not be blamed for the acts of two.

The question is: Have the colored citizens any cause to complain, so far as Mr Ross is concerned?

Has he not, on all occasions, demonstrated that he has shown every consideration to the people of color? Did he not prove this while City Postmaster? Then, why should the colored citizens, if there are any—and it is not believed there are any—join in with those who want Mr. Ross removed? So far as the colored citizens are concerned, no better man can be selected to represent them.

The people know Mr. Ross. He is known as a fair and affable gentleman and a true American. His parents before him were identified with the colored race. His father and mother have nursed at the breast of a colored "mammy," and the love his foreparents had for the oppressed colored man was inherited by a dutiful son. Not since the appointment of Col. Ross to any public office in this city can one act be recorded against him that would tend to show animus or dislike for citizens.

There is not a good citizen who wants to see Mr. Ross retired from the Board of Commissioners.

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Aunt Jemimahs Pancake Flour,	9½ package
Victor Brand Rolled Oats,	7c package
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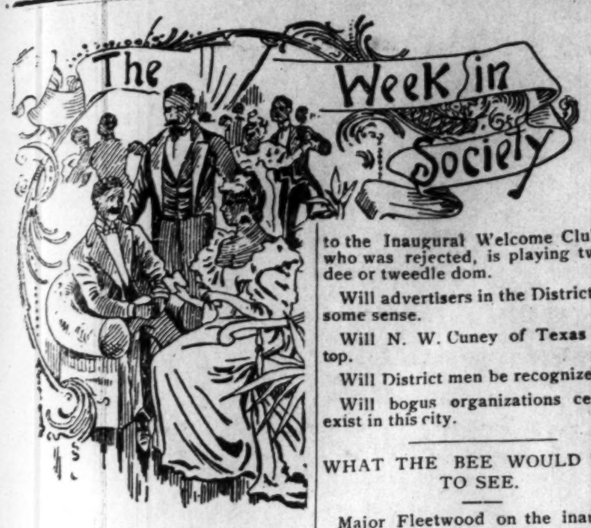

Mr. Johnson W. Ramsey, a prominent young lawyer of Boston, Mass., with Drs. Courtney and Calloway, will be among the many visitors to the inauguration.

Mr. Charles A. Haley of Bath, N.Y.; Miss Gertie Pag- of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Griger of New York City, sister of Mrs. Charles R. Douglass, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C R. Douglass, 318 A street, n. e., during inauguration week.

Mr. H C Childs of King William County, Va., is taking a course in theology at Wayland Seminary.

Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis has returned to the city from Memphis, Tenn., Atlanta, Ga., and other Southern States, where she made a very successful tour. She will produce "East Lynne" with out-of-town talent very shortly at one of the large halls in this city.

Mr. John H. Butcher, of the Government Printing Office, is one of the most efficient officials in that office. His faithfulness and fidelity to all Public Printers since his official life in the office of the Public Printer, has gained for him their confidence and respect. He is a thorough race man of excellent parts and whose wife is one of the most sedate ladies in this city as well as a good and true companion.

POLITICIANS ARRIVING IN TOWN.

Mr. Wm. J. Stevens of Alabama, the only Bill Stevens, is in the city, stopping at 506 5th st., n.w.

Mr. Edward Deas of South Carolina has arrived from Canton, Ohio, and is now stopping at 417 K st., n.w.

Col. James Hill of Mississippi is the guest of Mrs. Richardson, 1416 I street, n.w.

Editor L. G. Williams of Kansas City, Mo., will be the guest of Mrs. Richardson.

THE INAUGURAL WELCOME.

The threatened inaugural welcome of the Bachelors caused a reduction in the tariff of the original inaugural welcome. There is yet dissatisfaction, and the banquet will not be as large as was at first anticipated. The Bachelors, of course, have given up the idea of giving anything, and those who belong to the inaugural welcome are new in the social world, hence there are grave doubts as to the ultimate success of the social event that was looked forward to be one of the most brilliant in the history of Washington society.

CURBSTONE CHIT AND CHAT.

THE NEWS OF THE CITY DISHED UP FOR THE BEE READERS.

PERSONAL POINTS POINTEDLY OUT.

HOME NEWS AND EVENTS TRANSPIRED SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.—OTHER MATTERS WORTHY OF CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

The politicians are arriving in town.

Subscribers are requested to have their money ready for the collector.

Mrs M. T. Hunt nas opened a first-class dining room at 413 K street, n. w. Don't fail to call on her.

Prof. J. M. Langston's law school is progressing nicely.

Senator David B. Hill made the fight in the Senate for Henry E. Davis.

Colored Democrats are on the anxious seat.

Prof. W. C. O. Jacques is in Philadelphia, Pa., doing well. He has been very successful with his art school.

Dr Boyd of Tennessee has placed his candidacy in the hands of Dr. C. C. Stewart.

There are several applicants for Miss Eversole's place as matron and manager of the Freedmen's Hospital.

Wm. H. Barker, who has been quite ill, has greatly improved.

Assessor Mat Trimbell will be succeeded by another Republican.

Lawyer T. L. Jones doesn't agree with Judge Kimball in the imposition of fines on crap shooters.

It will take $70,989 to complete the Western White High School, and $45,500 for the main portion.

Harriet S. Anderson was awarded $600 in her suit against Henry and W. J. Bergling. Their dog knocked Mrs. Anderson down while she was walking along.

WHAT THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

The number of colored men who will go abroad.

Will a District man be appointed Recorder of Deeds.

If the man who introduced his friend to the Inaugural Welcome Club, and who was rejected, is playing tweedle dee or tweedle dom.

Will advertisers in the District learn some sense.

Will N. W. Cuney of Texas be on top.

Will District men be recognized.

Will bogus organizations cease to exist in this city.

WHAT THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

Major Fleetwood on the inaugural staff.

Hon. John R Lynch Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Afro-American representatives respected.

Afro-American leagues political factors.

Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback remembered.

Hon. John P. Green of Ohio sent abroad

Dr. A. P. Fardon one of the recognized factors in District affairs.

Col. L. M. Saunders United States Marshal.

IT IS RUMORED

W. F. Thomas will transfer his papers to Sealer of Weights and Measures.

L. C. Bailey is spoken of as the next District Recorder of Deeds.

M M. Holland will be the next Sixth Auditor.

Tracy C. Jeffords will receive a big appointment.

An Afro-American will be appointed in the District Attorney's office.

Capt. Meredith will be the next chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Claude M. Johnson will have to go.

Trustee Bruce has under advisement a change in the High School.

Men who are anxious to be school trustees will not be appointed.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Mme. A. Lee Slade's production of the drama "East Lynne," will take place at Raines' Hall, in the Monumental City, Friday evening, Feb 26. Don't fail to attend.

RETRIBUTION.

It is a very long lane that has no turn. It will now be in order for the Republican organizations to get together and pay their respects to those colored Democrats who were so active in having Republicans removed. THE BEE can say this week, relative to Mr. Benedict, that he took no notice of the charges these officious colored Democrats made against colored Republicans.

ANOTHER COUNTY HEARD FROM.

Prof. Isaac H. Smith of New Berne, N.C., is a candidare for Recorder of Deeds. Mr. Smith might as well save time and labor, as this office is to go to a District man. The people in this city are in favor of home rule.

TROUBLE AT SALEM.

BROTHER LAMPKINS HAS LOST HIS SMILE.

There is a great deal of sympathy expressed for Bro. S. Geriah Lampkins, the great temperance advocate and moralist. Bro. Lampkins was not allowed to preach last Sunday morning. He was present, and stood like Ajax defying the sun, when one of the brethren informed him that he could not preach.

Bro. Lampkins had tried Lawyer Williamson, but he found no relief there, hence he went to Lawyer Jones of the firm of Langston & Jones, and all that could be done by him was to throw Bro. Lampkins back on his muscle and nerve.

Bro. Lampkins had muscle enough last Sunday morning, but he didn't have the nerve to go against the rebellious brothers and sisters who do not want him to preach again. "He is bound to win," remarked one of the brethren on last Sunday morning. Another church will come out of Salem, and Bro. Lampkins; whose blandlike smile is always a smile of pleasure to his followers, will, in a few days, raise Salem's pillars from their foundation.

WHY LEAVE HOME?

Why should our business men leave home when they want billiards, pool or combination tables? Why not escort your wives to Mr. Taylor's place, 1310 Pennsylvania av., n.w., where you can be accommodated with just what you want in the line of refrigerators. Mr. Taylor is an affable gentleman, and when he tells you that he can satisfy you, he tells you what is true.

It is not necessary for you to leave the city for your billiard tables. You cannot get better terms elsewhere, nor can you get the goods that he will give you. It is cheaper. Give him a call. (See advertisement elsewhere.)

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All parties who have rooms to let, with or without board, during the inauguration week should inform the Committee of Public Comfort at once. The headquarters of said committee are at the Glover Building, 1415 F street northwest, or at the office of Robert H. Terrell, Room 6, 609 F street northwest.

ANNAPOLIS NOTES.

THE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEET.—SOCIAL NEWS.—WASHINGTONIANS IN TOWN.—TRUSTEE DAY AT ASBURY.—EXCURSION OF THE JOHN WESLEY.

The Teachers Association of A. A. Co, met at the Court House Monday, February 15th, 1897. The meeting was called to order at 11 a. m. Miss Lula B. Sandford presided at the organ, the singing was led by Miss Laura Scott. Prayer by Rev. S. T. Tice. The 139th psalm was read by Miss M. C. Watkins, president of the Association. The minutes of the previous meetings were read by Miss M. L. Peaker, secretary, which were adopted on motion. Miss Scott was appoitned reporter for the Capitol.

The programme was taken up. Address by Mr. Lewis Chase; solo, by Miss A. E. Augustus; cornet solo, by Prof. Charles Johnson; a paper, by Hon. Wm H. Butler; select reading by Miss Leola B. Sandford; a paper by Mr. Wm. Colbert.

Discussion of what relation shall exist between parent and teacher was participated in by Rev. Tice and Rev. I. F. Aldridge and Rev. J. W. Lavatte. Mr. Frisby was introduced and discussed the subject in hand, after which the discussion was made general. Each speaker being allowed five minutes. Some discussion was had as to the best method to pursue to get prompt attendance of the teachers. The general opinion is that the teachers who do not attend the Association are not up to date and are counted back numbers. Those present were: Hon Wm. H. Butler, Mrs. E M. Miller, Louis Chase, Miss Adella Dennis, Miss Estella Carroll, Miss Sarah D. Webb, J. W. Robinson, A. R. Neal, jr., Moses Jenning, jr., Miss Mamie S. Hazelton, Miss Mamie B. Young, Wm. A. Colbert, Miss Sarah Jennings, Miss Rosa Winfield, Miss Annie E. Augustus, Miss Louisa Maynard, Miss Alice E. Hall, Miss M. B. Palmer, Miss E T Calhoun, Mr. T. A. Thompson, Miss Zelia Ridgely, Miss A. R. Calhoun, Miss Bulah Cully, Miss M L. Houston, J. O. Carter, A. R. Neal, sr., N. Grinage. Also the following visitors of note were present: Rev. I F. Aldridge, of Anacostia, Rev. J. W. Lavatte, Rev. F. A. Seaton, Rev. S. T. Tice, Rev. J. M Jessups, Rev. B. T. Perkins, Dr. George Lowry, Mr. Perry Frisby, Attorney at Law, Washington, D. C., and Col. D. W. Young. A great many of our citizens attended this session of this Association. The new officers seemed to have given new impetus to this organization, which is worthy of their consideration, the discussion are of their work and the parents should take more interest in these matters. There is not enough of co-operation between them. The parents and teachers are standing too far apart, something must be done to bring them closer together. The education of our children must be looked after and the teacher and parent must work together or the child suffer

Miss Laura Scott entertained Miss Mary E. Watkins, Mrs. Colbert of Baltimore, Miss S. V. Colbert, Miss M. B. Palmer and Miss M. L. Peaker at an impromptu dinner February 14.

Rev. I. F. Aldridge of Anacostia, D. C., spent Sunday here, and preached morning and evening at Mount Moriah A. M. E. Church.

The ladies of Asbury M. E. Church gave a valentine entertainment Monday night, which was qnite a novel affair. It was much enjoyed and quite a sum was realized. Miss Carrie Brice was president, Miss Carrie Hebron secretary, and Mrs Ellen Parker treasurer.

Sunday was trustees' day at Asbury, and the pastor preached morning and evening to large audiences. The collection was $65, which, considering the hard times and the hard winter, was a fair showing of peace, harmony and prosperity so far as religion is concerned. The conference programme is out, and our people are beginning in earnest to prepare for its reception. All needed arrangements have been perfected, and a grand time is anticipated. Much work and hard labor has been performed by the pastor in securing homes and answering correspondence. We have just received a letter from Baltimore announcing that the steamer Emma Giles had been chartered to run an excursion from Baltimore for John Wesley Church, Rev. J. Wheeler, pastor, and the choir of that church offered its services to sing for us at 3 p.m. conference, Sunday, March 14, which has been readily accepted by the pastor and official members of Asbury. We are preparing to handle a large crowd on that Sunday. Sleeping accommodations will be scarce in Annapolis during the conference, but there will be plenty to eat everywhere. Extra trains will be run by the railroads.

Mr. Abraham Byas, one of the oldest Methodists and a member of Hopes Chapel, died Friday, Feb. 12. He was 90 years of age, and had been connected with the church for 70 years. The funeral was conducted by Rev. R. P. Lawson on Saturday at 2 p.m.

Mr. John Paret conducts a grocery store near Hopes Chapel that is a credit to our race. He deserves the patronage of our people.

Solomon Bolden, an employee of the State House, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of la grippe at his home, 68 Clay street. He is the first assistant fireman.

TALK FOR THE TIMES.

This is a new book of 330 pages, well printed and handsomely bound, by Prof. W. H. Crogman of Clark University, South Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Clark dedicates the book to his children. It contains live subject matter of today, which will, no doubt, be useful to the Afro-American race. Among a few of the subjects discussed are: "Frederick Douglass," "Negro Education," "The Negro's Needs," "The Negro's Claims," "The Negro Problem," "Christian Scholars for Negro Pulpits," etc.

A review of the book will be made later on. In speaking of the distinguished author, the biographer of his life says, among other things, that he occupies the chair of Greek and Latin in Clark University, Atlanta, Ga., and stands at the head of Afro-American educators in this country.

REV. WALTER H. BROOKS DID NOT DEFEND REV. LAMPKINS.

Editor of THE BEE:

Two weeks ago THE BEE said that Rev. S. G Lampkins' case was brought up in the Baptist Conference last Monday, and added, "the most amusing feature of the case was the defense of Rev. Walter Brooks"

This cannot mean Rev. Walter H. Brooks, pastor of the 19th St Baptist Church, as your humble servant was not at the Baptist Ministers' meeting on that day, and had not been present since about the early part of October, 1896, nor has he in writing nor by word of mouth, privately nor publicly expressed one word of defense for Rev. Lampkins. He advised the offended parties to prosecute the case in a church council, and not before the courts of the land, and asked one of the deacons not to do anything rash or unjust in dealing with Rev Lampkins, but act in the fear of God. I told Rev Lampkins, and also this deacon, that my personal opinion is that the Rev. Lampkins ought to step down and out. I bear the young man no ill will. I helped to get him to the church, and am sorry for his fall and the reproach which he has brought upon the cause of Jesus Christ, and I feel more sorry for the lady who has endured so patiently the alleged outrage.

WALTER H. BROOKS.

THE BEE regrets to say that it referred to Rev. Walter H. Brooks, and the information came from Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, the learned editor of the Baptist Magazine. We know Rev. Brooks would not speak an untruth, nor would Rev. Johnson say a thing that didn't really exist.—ED.

TO BE ENLARGED.

THE BEE congratulates its neighbor, The Colored American, on its anticipated enlargement to 12 pages. THE BEE would suggest that the 10 columns of plate matter be eliminated and its repitition of its two columns of reading matter on different pages be substituted for fresh news matter. Perhaps the enlargement would not be necessary.

THE EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.

35TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION—NOTICE SERVED ON BOGUS SOLICITORS.

The 35th anniversary celebration of the emancipation of slaves in the District of Columbia will take place Friday April 16th.

The President of the Emancipation Historical and Celebration Association, George W. Stewart, has annonnced the following committee on finance for the coming celebration: Wm. Mathews, chairman; Alexander Oglesby, A. Acmith, Henry Anderson, Benjamin Yearne, Lewis Hill, Albert Bailey, Joseph Smothers, J. H McDowell, W. P Gibson, W. H. Hall, J. Carter, J W. Coles, Alexander Hawkins, W. H. Simpson, J. W. Wanzer, M. Herbert Johnson, J. W. Waval, T H. Gibson, Addison Bankett, Washington Perkins, Tascoe Thompson, Clem Smith, W. B. Simms, Tillman Dorsey, J. T. Deed, F. W. Brown, George Fletcher, Brery Broadus and Lewis Willis.

W. Calvin Chase, Editor of THE BEE was unananimously chosen orator of the day, and THE BEE was adopted as the official organ of the association. The association also issued the following notice:

I therefore call your attention to section 3, of article 4 of the constitution, that no person or persons shall solicit money or other contributions in the name of the association unless it be done under the corporate seal, and any person who solicits money in the name of the association for defraying the expenses of the 16th of April, 1897, except under the authority of its seal, shall be prosecuted under the laws of the District of Columbia.

Done by order of Board of Directors.

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Flossie.—Have patience, the day is not for distant when I hope you will be made happy.

E. V.—Don't wear your dresses too long in order to hide your feet. A better way would be to wear good shoes, which tend to make the feet look smaller than the interior quality.

It is well to think before you speak or else you may commit yourself, or injure some ones feelings.

A. B.—Try to interest each other. Family quarrels are very disagreeable. I am not in favor of telling home affairs to those who are not concerned.

'Tis better to be poor in purse than to be poor in brain and in heart.

We cannot burden ourselves too much with patience, tenderness, and consideration.

Emma.—God created women to make homes for those they love, but some of them make home very disagreeable. There is no use of peopld fussing after marriage, they should consider the matter more seriously before hand and then home would be happier.

Amanda.—I urge in your case that early hours be observed and dignity maintained, then you might get a proposal.

Dora.—When a bride marries in white satin, the ushers should all wear white gloves, but when a traveling dress is worn, tan gloves are quite the proper thing for the ushers.

Pleasant words are sunshine to an aching heart. Never push a man who is falling.

Cora—People who do not respect themselves are the ones who mostly complain of disrespect from others Self respect is the first rudiment of life.

No one can live the life of the wicked without reaping the fruit of such a life.

A good woman will help a man in his resolutions to save, by her encouragement and by her sweet disposition. he is encouraged. Man is like a domestic animal in his truest nature; he likes kind treatment and a peaceful home.

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Black braid is stylishly used on any material.

Venetian lace collars are very stylish just now and can be had in the stores ready for use. Also lace frilled in the neck and sleeves are prevalent. The industrious girl with a few bits of lace can make the collars even prettier than those in the stores.

Student.—A quiet boarding-house is better than a too lively private family. I advise you to board at the institute.

A true person can be trusted the world over. It is always a lack of confidence that makes one jealous.

Beauty is charming, but it is worthless except there is something besides the mere appearance.

Bessie—Never look on the dark side "People who go ghost hunting are sure to find them."

The person who is always in a hurry to gabble betrays himself.

Men who fail to understand women better is largely due to their inability to see life from any other than their own standpoint.

It is never well to do a thing that your conscience leads you is wrong. Never advise others to use what you have found injurious.

The hostess always receives her guests and makes introductions, and arranges for the escorts at the table.

X. X.—It is proper for every one to take a plate of soup when invited to a dinner. If you do not want it, you should make a pretense at drinking it.

I am not in favor of either girls or men writing letters or notes under a non de plume, as it shows some reason to hide identity.

Bettie.—You are wrong in classing a servant and clerk as the same. It is true we are all servants, even the President is a servant for the United States A house servant depends more on her mistress for directions than a clerk does upon her employer.

Trust your fellow beings and let them help you. Don't search for a duty to do, when the one that lies nearest you is undone.

It is wrong for any one to feel angry one minute and thrust a volley of unkind words upon a friend and the next minute try to be pleasant as ever. Such a person cannot be trusted.

Don't jump at conclusions, they often turn out detrimental. Think twice and speak once.

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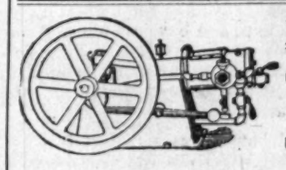

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SECRET ORDERS.

GRAND LODGES, D C

(Continued from last week.)

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By the authority and power, &c , invested in the National Grand Lodge. Grand Lodges were formed in the following States, viz.: Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Rhode Island Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Kentucky. Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, and Wyoming Territory, California, Arkansas, Virginia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Texas, Indian Territory, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana District of Columbia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, in due time. Monkey business, niggerism, caused a split.

March 27. 1848. the District of Columbia bolted and formed the Grand Lodge for the District of Columbia; which has been working up to this day. In 1895, owing to good causes, &c., a change was made in the A. A S. R. of the Southern and Western Masonic Jurisdiction Grand Orient Valley, Washington, D. C., instead of the fight being confined to the A. A. S. R. as it should be. The Grand Commandery of K. T , the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch and the Grand Lodge issued edicts Before I forget, the Jackson Supreme Council, lowered its colors, so far as to flood the Grand Lodge at the Annual Communication with a synopsis of their proceedings (33° descending to the 3d to get satisfaction.) The Grand Commandery of K. T. of District of Columbia issued its edict June 25, 1896. Said edict made mention of the high handed proceedings of its R. E. G. C., and then went on to give each Sir Knight sixty days to withdraw from John G Jones Consistory 32° A A. S. R., or he would be expelled from Knighthood July 16 the M. E. G. Chapter followed suit, and they placed the limit at sixty days to leave the Consistory, now at this stage. If there is any intelligent Mason in this or any other country who can show where the York Rite can control the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite why I will knock But every intelligent Mason knows that each department in Masonry is separate and distinct The brethren finding it impossible to obtain justice. Seceeded and formed the Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery for the District of Columbia and incorporated the the same. August 6th, 1896, the brethren at this stage supposed that the Grand Lodge would keep out of the game; but oh, no, the powers seen different, On the 25th of June charges and specifications were filed against brother D. F. Seville, in the Grand Lodge of Mason by the Jackson Supreme Council and the same was referred to a commission of five of its members.

All members of Jonathan Davis Consistory under the obedience of the Jackson Supreme Council. The constitution of the Grand Lodge, page 28, section 13, says five Past Masters, not five Past Grand Masters. The defendant Seville appeared before this one-sided Committee, (knowing that it was impossible to obtain justice, as they were combined to work out what was known as the hatred degree), at 7.35 p. m., ten minutes before the time specified by these just goody people, and staid until 8 25 p. m Before he left the building presented his papers, made a few remarks with brethren present and then departed. (To be continued next week.)

The Executive Committee as follows: E W Snields, Chairman; L. T. Lomax, Secretary; J. T. Fortune, Treasurer; J. H. McDowell, Agent. Membership, the four Masters, eight Wardens; the G. S. and G Master, ex-officio, official; D. F Seville, G. Secretary.

MASONIC NEWS.

Thomas W. Logan, 33°, of Kansas City, Mo., has been appointed Imperial Deputy Grand Potentate of the A A. O. N. M Shrine for the State of Missouri, in the place of Peter Harris, whose terms of office has expired. Noble Logan 33°, is one among the leading Colored Masons in the State of Missouri, and was for three years the Imperial Grand Recorder of the Imperial Grand Council.

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. I.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF K. T., DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND JURISDICTION.

February, 1897, A. D.

The following orders are issued for the information of the Sir Knights:

First. The following uniforms are in order, unless otherwise ordered: Full dress consisting of the white baldric, as per regulations.

Second. Special full dress, the same as full dress, with the exception the sword is not worn.

Third. Fatigue as per regulations.

Fourth. Social fatigue, the same with the exception belt and sword not worn.

Fifth. Consult the designs on the order board at the Asylum 17th street, n. w.

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WHAT I SAW AND HEARD.

The Fourth of March will bring a number of office applicants to town next month Every man, more or less, will be office hunting.

Major McKinley will have more trouble settling the Recordership of Deeds than any other office. Up to date I find 450 applicants. Every State in the Union has from 4 to 5 candidates The District of Columbia is making a quiet hunt, with but one or two exceptions.

Col. Truesdell doesn't seem to be very much bothered over the District Commissionership.

He is taking things quietly and philosophically. Col. John W. Douglass speaks in the highest terms of Col. Truesdell. Col Douglass thinks he is a smart and active Commissioner.

I don't think a white man will be appointed Recorder of Deeds, remarked Mr. L. M. Saunders a few days ago "You see," said he, "that the office has been held by the colored people under several administrations, even Mr. Cleveland didn't take it away from them," and "I am of the opinion that it would kick up a great howl if President-elect M Kinley should take it away from them."

I have been convinced that there is but little difference, if any between white and colored people. The only exception I find is, that a white man will combine against the colored man if it is to his interest. On the other hand the colored man will betray his colored brother for a white man.

Not since the foundation of the Government has any of our United States District Attorneys had the liberalty to appoint a colored man in office.

There is a disposition on the part of some of our white fellow citizens to see a colored judge appointed judge in the Police Court to succeed Judge Kimball. There is no reason that can be set forth why we should not have a colored judge. I have never questioned Judge Kimball's honesty of purpose. I know he is a conscientious man and desires to be fair. I must say he knows how to address our colored ladies when they come before him to testify. Out of the two bailiffs in his court, both are white, and yet two-thirds of the cases tried in that branch of the court are colored people

It is not presumed that Judge Kimball is color prejudice, but I am of the opinion, that it was an over sight when he made the appointments. His treatment of the colored attorneys is fair, but I know he has become disgusted more than once at some of them, who run to him with tales about their fellow associates While I have always had the highest respect for him, and have now, and not desiring to detract anything from him, I am in favor of the appointment of a colored judge of that court.

I have always entertained the greatest respect and consideration for the Prosecuting Attorney for the lower branch of the Police Court, Mr. James L Pugh. He is a Southern democrat, it is true, but he is not the man to prosecute a case if he conscientiously believes that there is no case against the defendant. Mr Pugh has the respect and confidence of the best members of the bar and the citizens of Washington.

There should be a law to make persons who bring in suits against a person that properly belong to the civil courts to pay the cost of the court.

There is a quiet hunt in the interest of Mr. Edward B. Hay for District Commissioner. Mr. Hay is a fine gentleman and would no doubt make a fine officer.

CYRUS.

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CIVIL SERVICE IN THE PRINTING BUREAU—WILL CONGRESS INVESTIGATE?

Editor of THE BEE:

The discrimination on the ground of color merely in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, not only in the making of appointments from the eligible register, but in the dismissal of colored printers' assistants and others already in the service, for no other cause than being Republicans, the present chief has broken the record, as will be seen in a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury in response to the Senate's resolution of April 19, 1894, directing him to transmit to the Senate, in separate lists, the names of all clerks and employees appointed, reduced and dismissed since March 4th, 1893.

The discharging of seventy colored printers' assistants, as against eighteen white printers' assistants, and the reinstatement of the latter upon their own application, plainly show the discrimination made by the present chief. No allegations have been made to the commission that the colored women were removed for any misconduct, but says they were removed for the good of the public service; and further, that they shall be bright and active young women.

It seems to me absurd for such a poor excuse for their dismissal, they having competed in a civil service examination and obtaining a rate of percentage far above the white appointees, thus placing them on the list of eligibles, show their superiority and their proficiency for the work to which they are subjected. A special examination is ordered within thirty days after assignment by a committee, who, from its long service in the bureau, enables it to say whether they were "bright and active," notwithstanding the present chief's statement.

Under Capt. Wm. M. Meredith, appointments were made in the order of grade, practically none being passed over, but under the present chief not one colored young woman has been appointed, although certified to by the commission. I noticed in last week's issue that the girls who were dismissed from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing are preparing to hold a mass meeting for the purpose of creating a sentiment in favor of reinstatement under the incoming administration. This is a move in the right direction, as sufficient evidence can be produced to show the discrimination, etc., which needs the fullest investigation by Congress.

The only colored clerk, was a wounded soldier, who served in the 1st Regiment of Colored Infantry. He was employed as a messenger for some time, but desiring promotion, took a civil service examination in 1891, and was appointed clerk, Class E, August, 1892, and worked with credit and fidelity until removed.

I could mention many such cases, but will reserve further comment until the matter, I hope, will be investigated before a just tribunal, etc.

I. L. T.

SOME OF THE REASONS WHY.

[From the Lexington, Ky., Standard.]

The negro, Wm. Black who was charged with the horrible crime of attempting to rape Mrs Edward Clarke at Lebanon last November the night of the election, was taken from Louisville last Tuesday, well guarded, and was tried, convicted, and sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years. The Standard rejoices to know that this man had a fair trial and was taken from that place to Frankfort without being mobbed. Black pleaded guilty to the charge, not because he was asked to do so, but simply a true confession; he deserves the full punishment which was given him. We have nothing to say but hope that other worthless negroes will take warning and keep themselves from the penitentiary which, to speak the truth, is intended for all scoundrels. We have to commend the action of Governor Bradley for the protection which he afforded him. It would be a capital thing indeed, if the power was invested in the Governor to suppress mob violence instead of the local authorities. In our opinion if the Governor had the say, the State would not have had such disgraceful scenes. At any rate, Black ought to thank his star and garter that the Louisville Legion was near him.

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